

UARY 12, 1868.

on Sale.

AM COALS,
or deliverable on Board
London, West Hartley,
West Hartley, Straker, and
Ware Marthys.
OB. S. WALKER & Co.,
March 16, 1868.

DR. SALE, &
Co. CHAMPAGNE,
HOCK & MOSELLE.

SHERRY and PORT,
N. WHISKEY,
BRANDY,
draught and bottle,
PORTER.

S. WALKER & Co.,
March 20, 1868.

DR. SALE,
an ALMACK PLACE
of Eighty-three feet
and GAGE Streets, still of
Twenty-five feet, and a
superb building.

particulars, apply to
LIVINGSTON & Co.,
January 24, 1868.

DR. SALE,
Adolphus Colling &
Co.'s Association Vines
Chateau Margaux
Bages, and
Cognac.

OFFICERS and
DUTTER in bottles
in kegs.

YOUNG'S
COLUMNS, YOUNG
with NAILS.

GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
January 11, 1868.

DR. ALBERT VICTOR,
Lace Articles,
Cavas Lining, HOSE,
Linen PACKING, Linen
NEWS, Police IRONS, An-
AMMERS, FORGES and
Navy CAVAS; Repair-
ING, WICKING, and
TINING TWINE, and
Chedar CHEESE, Con-
MINY, and
voice of Table and Pocket
THOS. HUNT & Co.,
January 22, 1868.

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mended by the Faculty
from the University of the
Canis, is not to be
GRO. CLASSE,
The Victoria Dispensary,
December 10, 1867.

AS NOVELTIES,
ORA WIFORD & Co.,
and Wedding CAKES,
Orange, Vanilla, Rum, &c.,
BITS.

Rimmel's ROSE WATER
boxes of BONBONS,
CAVIAKE, and
S. & Bloom MUSCATEES,
BONS, Carlsbad WAFFLES,
RICOTS, Assorted Dessert
VVY. Truffled CHICKENS,
VIANS, Potted Serves, SAL-
d Reindeer TONGUES in
PE and
ORNAMENTS,
ES, GRAPHOSCOPES,
Transparent VIEWS,
ENDARS, Novel DICE, and
TIN BOXES.

HERMOMETERS, Astro-
LESCOPE, Courier BAGS,
GIPS, Meerschaum PIPES,
LACES, December 9, 1867.

AG HOTEL STORES,
G. G. Lander,
THE TW EED,
AMS, SALT,
CURRANTS,
berry VINEGAR,
USTARD,
BLA KING,
TOM,
CHEESE,
CHAMS.

EDMUND HOLMES,
January 9, 1868.

FOR SALE,
L. & J. BROWN, in
the port of
HERKINS, in the
S. at
ERKS, RODAT & Co.,
January 28, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHERS,
and for Sale. A few
of PHOTOGRAPHIC
with instructions.

FLOYD & Co.,
Photographers,
January 16, 1868.

FOR SALE,
Private Contract
or Rotterdam, a
wooden Queen's Road West
WOODWILL FURNITURE
STOCK-IN-TRADE. The
doing a good business, and
for its being sold is that the
actor is leaving the Colony
of ill health.

apply on the Premises,
January 28, 1868.

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Shipping.

FOR SYDNEY.
The A French Clipper-harque
"OCEAN,"
Captain HUGUES, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British Ship
"CHELSEA,"
904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master,
having the greater part of
her Cargo engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A Amer. Clipper-ship
"JAMES GUTHRIE,"
830 Tons Register, Johnson,
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despatch as above.

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ROSS THOMPSON & Co.
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FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
The British Ship
"JOSHUA BATES,"
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ROZARIO & Co.
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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A French Barque
"CASIMIR DELAVIGNE,"
Capt. GODREVIL, (daily ex-
pected from Yokohama), of 425 tons
register, or 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," from
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
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for countersignature, and take immediate
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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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ANHOLD KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD
from the Colony, Mr. T. COSSING
LADD is authorised to sign our firm for pro-
curement.

LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and Responsibility of Mr
T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased
on the 31st December, 1867.

SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having disposed of their
Business as Shipwrights, &c., to Messrs
J. MCDONALD & Co., and being about to
leave the Colony, request all parties having
any CLAIMS against them to send them in
for payment on or before the 10th instant,
and all parties INDENTED to the Firm
are requested to make immediate Payment.
ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having taken over the
Business of Messrs Ross THOMPSON & Co.,
and being about to leave the Colony, request
all parties having any CLAIMS against them to
send them in for payment on or before the
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ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

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ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGHTEL & H.
ALFRED ORTMAN ceased to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.

GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself in business as
Merchant and Commission Agent, under
the style or Firm of KHAKER MAHOMED &
Co.

KHAKER MAHOMED KUTCHER,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFF
KURIM from the Colony, Mr. KHAKER
MAHOMED KUTCHER is authorized to sign
our Firm for procurement.

SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

A my Engagement ceases in May next,
all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELow RANDLE,
Superintendent,
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm,
BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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come is actually gauged an absolute calculation, dressed in hard dollars, England that the sanguine always and Telegraphs in "drawn in their horns" of better times; and that sanguine of professional Macdonald Stevenson, the time to be "utterly any present attempt to involving a large outlay a considerable amount of other trouble. We certain American cousins with accomplishing much that pulse on our slower pulse, in ignore the "main" they are doing so in this will be inevitable.

NEW HOTEL.

learn that, despite the project has encountered Hotel has become fact. The magnificent edifice known by that understand, to be formally proximo by His Ex-Governor, assisted by agents, and we sincerely and prosperous career. So it has been said about the we could say but little readers are not already may however mention itable (Thurston's best) use of erection and occupy is one of the finest in will be ready for use in of the furniture which under the care of the engaged, Mr Dugan, is Canton and will shortly

fixed on for board single individual is we learn th—not an exorbitant rates ruling in Hongkong 33 rooms to let, 17 have taken by permanent reserved for casual visitors (somewhat too small a appears to us) and 11 still permanent engagement proposed to inaugurate the building, the founders of the present English we not heard what progress in carrying out the idea prospects of the new ideally cheering, and we directors and shareholders of an enterprise in no small attraction to or convenience to single

notice to correspondents contemporary of this "paper referred to" is China—

should be glad to insert the "Visitor to Trenton" if it has found it best to avoid importance to objectionable paper referred to by noticing

that the old feud between should be still kept up, it deprives us of what a citizen "has to say about place. Surely the matter" might have been what is interesting and preserved.

LOCAL.

of "Papers on China" will now. It contains the whole Williamson's notes on South and other valuable extracts trials.

part of a very pleasing character in the Garrison Theatre evening. It will include vocal music, and the exhibition paintings illustrative of scenes War and the Indian Mutiny, portion of the entertainments, unusually good. The Brothers Kohler on the worth listening to, and we expect a success for them. We put the judgment of the will no doubt fill the evening, but we confidently a favourable one.

RENT & CO.—The Bankers in re the Bankers, Co., was held in the Supreme Court, this Whyte, instructed by Mr for the petitioning creditor attended, and deemed it advisable to adjourn, which was done, with the creditors represented, meeting for Monday

MR. VAUCHER'S CONCERT.—Smallest audiences we have Hongkong, was that of last concert given by Signor Lusitano, and the concert effect upon the performers table. The programme was art effectively rendered, and certainly merited better support. The audience was as loud in its expressions of approval as it was small an assemblage to be, and the second act from "Hercules" brought the performers by acclamation. A gentle well known to Hongkong, presided at the piano, and singers in his usual high

DAY'S POLICE.—A man not comprehend many could—Mr. May was on the board of Rosel, now proprietor of a shop, was charged with an upon the person of Davis. Evidence was produced of the assault, whereupon he admitted himself appears to be the executor of the estate. For the

in the deplorably "battered" state which he did, but in addition to Roach's guilt being proven, the complicity of his barman became likewise very clear. His Worship said that, instead of ill-using complainant in a disgraceful manner, even though he had been boisterous and in liquor, Roach ought to have known better, and called in a constable. He would fine him 60 shillings.

FIRE.

An alarm of fire was conveyed to the Police Station last night, and the engine was got in readiness and forwarded at once to the scene—No. 28 Queen's Road West, a China house built on the scene of the great fire about the end of 1866. It was found, however, that the flames had been subdued, by means of buckets of water from the main, ere the engine arrived. The floor was charred to a cinder, and the fire might have been of a very serious nature had it not been for the promptitude displayed by those concerned.

Our Whampoa correspondent writes, under date February 10th:—In the remarks which I made in my letter of yesterday regarding the Governor Cheong, it remains for me to observe, that no Governor of Canton, since the reign of Emperor Kha-Hing, who availed the sevices over these dominions nearly 100 years ago, has been so much honoured by the citizens of Canton as the worthy man under notice.

But not only the Cantonese are manifesting such extreme devotion; from all parts of the surrounding districts the people are hastening to the provincial capital to present their gifts and tokens of regard to him under whose benign sway they have enjoyed the blessings of peace, happiness and plenty. Cheong is undoubtedly a favourite of the people, whereas the Mandarins do not regard him in the same friendly light. And, indeed, no wonder, as he has during his tonite of office called many of the latter to account for their malpractices. The yamen of Cheong has been thrown open for several days past to the public, and the people are straining its Courts to evince their good feelings towards the occupant thereof. It is very much to be feared that the successor of this extraordinary man will prove one of the old school of corruption, and by his acts set aside the great work of reformation which Cheong has effected. And, with this unpleasant reflection I would, in conclusion, say a few words touching matters at this port. Calling a few days back on board the Customs hulk, I noticed that the foreign employés of that establishment were dressed in uniform, consisting of a neat dark blue coat with brass buttons, and vest and pants to match, which gives them decidedly the appearance of naval officers. If this "metamorphosis" does not particular good, it certainly does no harm. The P. & O. steamer *Malacca* arrived here this afternoon.

Fred S. Huffam, deputy registrar and official assignee, avowed, stated that the total amount which he had received as assets realized was \$5,370, from which a sum of \$2,938 had to be deducted on account of consignees' invoices for goods sold, leaving \$2,432; to this sum \$1,700 had been received from sale of the house furniture, and \$732 from sale of office fixtures. A sum of \$1,238 had been repaid by Mr. Jukes, after meeting the mortgage on Lots 113 and 114.

Mr. Whyte has informed the Jury that he should be requested to draw up a memorandum showing the amount of realized assets, which was agreed to. The Sheriff then said that he would adjourn the inquisition until Monday, when the statement would be complete for the Jury's consideration.

TRANS-HIMALAYAN EXPLO-
RATIONS.

(Friend of India, Jan. 23.)

For many years British officers have been desirous from exploring more than a few marches beyond the frontier, solely from the anxiety of Government to avoid political complications. Captain Montgomerie, R. E., himself one of the most successful explorers of recent times, has initiated a method of enquiry by means of Asiatics, the results of which, though not complete, will be of great interest. Though the results are only approximate, they are sufficiently accurate to prove that the height of the mountain range, as far as the Pundit went, showed no signs of diminution. On the contrary, north of the Brahmaputra river the mountains evidently rise again, and the northern tributaries of that river may be in a range as high or higher than that of the Himalayas.

Nothing strikes us more than the distance to which this great elevation of the Himalayas extends at right angles to the axis on the range, that is even on the shortest line across the mountain. From the Punjab to Yarkund it was shown, by the first exploration, that the mountains were 40 miles in breadth. The last exploration points to a still greater breadth from Nepal to the north or north-east. With the exception of Turner's route to Teshooloombo, we have no reliable geographical information regarding these Trans-Himalayan regions.

On examining the *Itineraries* and *Journal* of the Bengal Asiatic Society we find only a rough itinerary, by a native, which Mr. Hodgson extricated when in Nepal. This itinerary appears to coincide with the Pundit's route from Janglak to Lhasa, and in some points confirms the Pundit's evidence. Mr. Hodgson's informant writes of the great waves of the river at Chukanchor, where the Pundit and his companions were nearly swamped; he notes the quantities of fish in the Yandolok Lake and the stone bridge at Telung. No farther reference is made to the Lhasa territories, though he may take leave of his countrymen by returning with a cordial *Kongye*.

The temple of Horzon is spoken of as more likely to be the depository of a portion of the *Chamdo* to be left behind by Cheong, inasmuch as it is more a place of public resort than other temples.

It is proposed that a spring race meeting be held next month, but it is to be an orthodox one, consisting of Canton-owned ponies only. After the *chowki* of last evening we are having the bracing weather of the season.

* Canton, 12th February, 1868.

SHERIFF'S COURT, HONGKONG.

(Before M. S. Touxour, Esq., and a Jury.)

WITNESS.—Crown v. A. E. VAUCHER'S PERSONAL ESTATE.

Feb. 13, 1868.

This was an inquisition by the Sheriff and a Jury inquire into the property of the Defendant, seized under a writ of execution, Mr. Whyte, instructed by Mr. Gaske, appeared for Mr. Martyn, administrator for Mr. E. Garret's estate; Mr. Hazelwood, crown solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Crown; and Mr. Sharp appeared for defendant. The following Juries were sworn:—Messrs D. R. Crawford, Thos. Hart J. Macdonald, G. dos Remedios, John Patterson, F. G. Gomes, and O. J. Fuschling. Mr. Whyte explained to the Jury the circumstances of the inquisition and the necessity for their services being called in by the Sheriff. He explained that a writ of execution (which was a writ of execution) had been granted to the Crown, and it was the duty of the Jury now to inquire into the amount of landed and other property belonging to defendant seized to meet such. On 10th November, 1866, Mr. Garret died leaving a will which was unfortunately not signed; and Mr. Vaucher was appointed executor of the estate. For the

proper and just administration of the said estate Mr. Vaucher had to enter into a bond of \$60,000 to the Crown; and it was for a breach of his bond that the writ of execution had been issued. As the Jury were aware, Mr. Vaucher had got into difficulties, and had been adjudicated bankrupt.

M. E. Vaucher was then called, and having been sworn, and having referred to the schedule in his bankruptcy, said—On or about the 6th of September 1867, I had two Marine lots, Nos. 113 and 114, with seven godowns built thereon, of 10,000 tons capacity, which were valued at about \$25,000, and cost me \$40,000. They were mortgaged to Mr. Jukes on 30th June 1866 for \$18,000. I had also in my possession Laiuk lot 519, on which is situated my house (Beauregard), which is valued at \$18,000, and mortgaged for \$12,500. I was also the owner of two lots, 622 and 649, on the top of the Peak, value nothing, or say \$100, which were let upon an agreement to Mr. Granville Sharp for ten years but at no rental whatever. I valued the furniture at Beauregard at \$2,000; while other personal effects and jewellery in my own and wife's possession would be about \$500. I had also property in shares to the following amount—100 shares in the Hongkong and Canton Steam-boat Company, 40 shares in the Hotel Company, 2 shares in the China Trade Company, 2 shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, 1 share in the Hongkong Marine Insurance Company, and 1 share in the City Hall; all of which were held by the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. One share in the Canton Insurance Company which I owned was then held by Mr. Jukes. I had in godown a quantity of wines for sale for the benefit of consignees. The firm of Vaucher & Co. held, at the same time, Lot 469, with a house thereon, which was valued at \$10,000; Lot 470, valued at \$3140.97; Lot 563, which cost \$559.54; and Lot 478, which was purchased by the firm for \$809.94. These lots, however, were mortgaged to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., for \$10,000; but that firm now draws \$200 a month from the Mint for rental of the house, which reduced the mortgage to \$8,000.

Mr. Whyte has informed the Jury that he would now examine the defendant as to what debts were due to him by other parties, as the Crown would also seize such debts in execution of the writ.

Defendant's examination continued.—The amount actually due on account current by Mr. David, formerly trading under the style of Marsh & Co., in \$3806.21; but he had accepted a bill for \$4000 for Mr. David, which had been dishonored; and other bills on account of the purchase of the business from Henry Marsh amounted to \$12,422; in all, \$20,223.21 about. The award given by arbitration in the case against Shirage & Co., amounted to \$5,000, subject to deductions.

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(Statutes are said to be "at large" because they are so difficult to apprehend.)

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.—Horse Guards' reprimands.

PARENTAL ADVICE.

My son, if with a fool you dine

Take heed you drink but little wine:

Nine times in ten you'll find, be sure,

Though he be rich, his wine is poor.

CIVIL SERVANTS OF THE CROWN.—Obliging Masters.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1867.

REMOVAL.

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